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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Jean-Louis TOURAINE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Application No.: 10/024,329

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For: GENE THERAPY USING ANTI-GP41 ANTIBODY AND CD4 IMMUNOADHESIN

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 12, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 159525 in the amount of \$490.00 in payment for:

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